

DODGE CITY TIMES.

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CURRENT COMMENT

THE death rate in London for the week ended September 26 was only 13.8 per 1,000 annually. This figure is the lowest every recorded.

THE plumbers of New York City recently made a demand of their employers for a reduction of hours of labor from ten to nine, with no reduction of wages.

A MOVEMENT was reported on foot, with fair prospects of success, to procure a pardon for the Younger brothers, now serving a life sentence in the Stillwater (Minn.) penitentiary for participating in the Northfield murder and bank robbery several years ago.

ATTORNEY GENERAL O'BRIEN, of New York, has just issued his decision in the Georgia repudiated bond case, and decided that the State of Georgia is in default, and that the savings banks of New York are prohibited by law from investing in any bonds issued by the State of Georgia.

A SPECIAL from Laredo, Tex., says a rumor was current there that the section men on the Mexican Central Railway, between Laredo and Saltillo, had struck on account of their wages being reduced from seventy-five to fifty cents per day. Much curiosity was manifested as to how the Mexicans would conduct the strike.

A RECENT dispatch from Berlin says: It is understood in diplomatic circles there that Austria is secretly supporting Serbia. According to advice from Philadelphia, the report that Russia wishes to dethrone Prince Alexander has greatly angered the Roumelians. The Prince, it is said, was never so popular as he is now.

GIUSEPPE LOMBARDI, formerly a lodging house keeper in Milwaukee, was committed to an insane asylum at New York recently. He had converted his possessions into a draft for twenty-two thousand five hundred francs, which he was about swallowing under the impression that he was beset by thieves, when arrested.

THE question of the admission of half-breed Chinese children to the public schools in Little Rock, Ark., was decided recently. A number of the half-breeds, with Mongolian fathers and Caucasian mothers, had applied for admission. The Superintendent declined to decide whether they could enter at the white or colored schools. The Board was in favor of admitting them to the white schools, thus settling the vexed question.

THE Chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports that the total value of the imports of merchandise during the twelve months ended August 31, 1885, were \$571,235,943, and during the twelve months ended August 31, 1884, \$657,871,316, a decrease of \$86,635,373. The values of the exports of merchandise during the twelve months ended August 31, 1885, were \$722,763,461, and during the preceding twelve months, \$735,018,792, a decrease of \$12,255,331.

THE Government of South Australia has made overtures looking to the negotiation of a postal convention with the United States for the delivery of prepaid correspondence without additional charge and for the establishment of a money order exchange system between the two countries. This special convention is required because of the declination of the South Australian Government to enter the universal postal union.

THE explorers Capello and Everts addressed the Lisbon Geographical Society recently in the presence of the royal family, foreign diplomatic representatives and a large number of members of the aristocracy. They showed that the Cubans is a tributary of the Zambesi River, and that the Luapula is the chief tributary of the Luabula River. They said that the natives on the Upper Zambesi complained of aggression by the Boers. The explorers were presented with medals by King Luis.

THERE was a dramatic scene in court at Muncie, Ind., recently. Bishop Scott, Andrew Oney and Frank Poor were on trial for the murder of William Haynes on March 24, at Eaton. Bishop Scott shot Haynes in trying to frighten him, and Oney and Poor were his alleged accomplices. Scott, whose wife gave premature birth to twins, and whose father has gone almost blind with grief, was testifying when suddenly his mind gave way, and he became insane. The crowd surged around. His sister screamed, and during the wildest excitement he was removed to jail.

THE President has issued the following: "Special rule No. 2, approved July 18, 1884, is hereby revoked. All applicants on any register for postal or customs service who, on the first day of November next, shall have been thereon one year or more, shall, in conformity of rule 16, be no longer eligible for appointment from such register." The special rule which is now revoked provided that the names of those persons on the registers of the Commission eligible for appointment prior to July 16, 1884, should not be taken off for a year from date from being entered thereon, but should remain on the registers as eligible for appointment for two years from that date without further examination or notice.

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

A Summary of the Daily News.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

MARSHAL SERRANO, of Spain, was reported on the 28th as dangerously ill. LUCIUS PARKER, the oldest cotton cloth manufacturer in Connecticut, died in Mansfield recently of softening of the brain, aged seventy-seven. He left an estate of \$300,000.

THE following ticket was nominated by the Massachusetts Greenbackers on the 26th at Boston: Governor, James Sumner, of Milton; Lieutenant Governor, James M. Buffum, of Lynn; Secretary of State, H. W. K. Eastman, of Lawrence; Treasurer and Receiver General, Walter Harmon, of Boston; Auditor, A. H. Wood, of Lunenburg; Attorney General, A. F. Hall, of Hudson.

RICHARD HOWELL succeeded in lowering his own bicycle record for a mile at Springfield, Mass., on the 26th, making it 2:31 2-5. The Hon. Lyman A. Cook, of Woonsocket, R. I., has made an assignment. His assets are unknown.

PROF. AGASSIZ has found it necessary to decline the office of Superintendent of the Coast Survey because of duties already resting upon him. The decision is greatly regretted by the President.

VICE PRESIDENT HENDRICKS addressed the New Jersey State Firemen's Association at Paterson on the 25th. SECRETARY MAXWELL has accepted the resignation of Horace G. Jackson, Assistant Supervising Architect.

THE Earl of Shaftesbury, the well-known English philanthropist, died on the 1st.

GRAND memorial services were held in the Metropolitan Church, Washington, on the 1st under the auspices of the local committee of the Grand Army of the Republic. General Logan delivered the address.

THE Pope has approved a decree of the Convocation establishing an Episcopal see in Nebraska, and the Rev. Dr. O'Connor, the present Vicar Apostolic, has been created Bishop of Omaha.

It was reported in Washington that the President and members of the Cabinet would attend the Virginia State Fair, to be held at Richmond, Va., on the 24th inst., if the pressure of public business does not prevent.

THE President has issued an executive order directing Dr. E. O. Shakespeare, of Pennsylvania, to proceed to Spain and other countries in Europe where cholera exists and make investigation of the cause, progress and proper prevention and cure of the disease.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A COUSIN of Bill Jones, the Indian who murdered Mr. Boulden White at Caldwell, I. T., a few days ago, killed an Indian in Blue County, I. T. Wilson Jones, the father of Bill, is said to be the wealthiest Choctaw in the Nation, and is terribly downcast because of the crime of his son and nephew.

THE Cuban tobacco crop for this year will be not only larger than for many former years but of far better quality. It was thought the Texas fever line would be established south of the Texas Pacific Railway in Texas.

A DISPATCH from Louisville, Ky., says that to have had the best harbor between Calcutta and Bombay, was struck by a storm wave September 22, and swept so completely that most of the inhabitants perished.

THE mercantile failures in the United States for the quarter ended September 23 numbered 2,173, against 2,346 in the corresponding quarter of 1884. The liabilities showed a remarkable decline, amounting to \$23,800,000 against \$56,000,000 in the third quarter of 1884.

It was stated that the riot in Montreal was due to the pervasiveness of the Board of Aldermen. The better class of French Canadians were disgusted with the work of the anti-vaccination mob.

A DISPATCH from Louisville, Ky., says that the Jeffersonville plate glass works has assigned. The liabilities are not known, but are said to be largely in excess of the assets.

A BAND of Mussulman and Christian brigands, near Smyrna, have captured a young Englishman named Fred Charnault. The demands for \$500 ransom.

Heavy floods were reported recently in the eastern portion of Switzerland. Much damage was done.

INFORMATION received at Prescott, Ariz., from Clifton of the Indian depredations was recently so alarming that the Governor issued a general order calling out the militia for active service.

A SPECIAL from Warm Springs, Mont., of the 30th, says: One of the buildings of the insane asylum burned yesterday, and three inmates perished in the flames. It is not known how the fire originated.

MESSRS. SOUTTER & Co., bankers and brokers, doing business at No. 11 Wall street, New York, made an assignment recently for the benefit of their creditors.

FOUR \$1,000 town bonds of Mattoon, Ill., were found in the possession of Tom Davis after his murder by Holland, of Texas, in New York. The Supervisor of Mattoon has sent to Coroner Levy for one of the bonds for examination, stating a belief that they are counterfeit.

A CONVENTION of colored men assembled recently in Lynchburg, Va., and signed an address declaring that the time had come for them to break from old party affiliations and think and act for themselves.

TURKISH troops fired on the Roumelian outposts at Mustapha Pasha, a town in Roumelia, twenty miles northwest of Adrianople, on the 29th. A skirmish ensued in which the Turks were defeated.

The late Turkish Minister of War, Ghazi Osman Pasha, was reported guilty of such extensive embezzlements that the army was half crippled.

The special delivery system of the postal service was inaugurated in the various cities on the 1st.

THE Kansas Grand Army reunion closed at Topeka on the 1st with an immense procession, which took an hour and a half to pass and was witnessed by 75,000 persons.

FRENCH Canadian mobs were reported on the 30th tearing down small-pox placards in Montreal and beating isolated militiamen, but no serious riots were attempted. The epidemic was increasing in virulence about 250 deaths occurring in the city and suburbs in four days.

SECRETARY WHITNEY recently said he intended in his forthcoming report to recommend to Congress largely increased appropriations for the Equipment and Ordnance Departments of the Washington Navy Yard, with a view to making it a central depot for supplies. The work of construction would be centered in other yards.

A RECENT dispatch stated that the mail stage running between San Angela and Abilene, Tex., had been stopped and robbed by highwaymen.

A LARGE fire occurred in Iquique, Ecuador, the other night, and the most important quarter of the town was destroyed. Very few of the commercial establishments escaped.

The window glass trade was reported at a recent convention held in New York to be in a very unpromising condition.

THE safe in the store of John Patterson, at Amesville, Athens County, O., was blown open by lightning the other night, from which they abstracted over \$2,000 in cash and \$250 in bonds.

At a meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce resolutions were adopted requesting the President and the Secretary of State to make public at the earliest appropriate time the provisions of the new treaty with Spain.

THE Stockholm (Sweden) *Sveariges Tidning* has been confiscated for calumniating the Prince of Wales.

At the sugar plantation "Aurora," near Jovellanos, Cuba, recently, four workmen, who had taken refuge from the rain under a cart, were struck by lightning and killed.

JUDGE BREWER in the United States Court at St. Louis granted a decree of foreclosure and sale in the case of the St. Louis, Hannibal & Keokuk Railroad.

THE public debt decreased during the month of September \$12,757,963.25.

THE Missouri Pacific Railroad Company has leased the Central Branch of the Union Pacific Road. The lease is to run twenty-five years.

THE rebels Salcedo and Estrada, belonging to the party of Limban Sanchez were shot on the 26th inst. at Babaco, Cuba. A dispatch from Berlin of the 1st says: The result of the recent interview between M. de Giers and Prince Bismarck will be to restrain Serbia, Greece and Montenegro from attacking Turkey. Otherwise Austria would certainly make bold strike for Salonica and possibly for Constantinople.

DISPATCHES received in London on the 1st from various European capitals indicated that the crisis resulting from the Bulgarian-Eastern Roumelian Union was daily becoming more grave.

THE English War Office has issued the report of Colonel Ketcher on the fall of Khartoum. The Arabs, the Colonel says, entered the city by the Boori gate, which was not defended. He acquits Faraz of treachery. Faraz was charged with having allowed the Mahdi's troops to enter the city.

THE Naval Commission appointed by Secretary Whitney made its report on the 1st. The report was devoted to the description of vessels the country was thought to be most in need of.

Over thousand derbies have advanced to Hafr, which is within eighty miles of the furthest British station on the Nile.

NORRIS & Co., of New Laredo, Mex., undertook to transfer a large quantity of goods shipped to them in bond from Piedras Negras to New Laredo, recently. They afterward found the teamsters belonging to the transport train securely tied to trees thirty miles north of New Laredo, while the most valuable portion of their goods had been carried away by robbers.

THE Sherman House, Fargo, D. T., was recently destroyed by fire.

THE business failures for week ended October 1 were: United States, 171; Canada, 25; total, 196; as compared with 185 the week previous. The Western and Pacific States furnished over half the casualties.

THE Protestant Episcopal Convention of the diocese of New York declined to adopt the amendment of the prayer book proposed by Dr. Richey by a vote of 103 to 105. A committee was appointed to lay the matter before the General Convention.

In a trotting race at Cleveland, O., Henry Wilkes defeated Phallas in three heats, winning the \$2,000 purse and 90 per cent of the gate receipts. Time, 2:17 1-5.

The schooner Wheeler foundered off Grand Marais, Mich., recently, in forty fathoms of water. Her crew was saved, but there was no time to save the clothing.

WILLIAM HEATH & Co., stock brokers of New York, suspended on the 2d. Liabilities amounted to nearly \$2,000,000. Henry N. Smith also failed for \$200,000. The two firms were partly connected in stock operations, and the failure of the one dragged down the other.

THE Government cruiser Chicago, the heaviest vessel ever built at Roach's shipyard, has settled on the ways to such an extent that workmen have had to shove her up to prevent accident.

EDWARD MCWENNEE, the Irish suspect, who has been an applicant for a position in the customs service at San Francisco, has withdrawn his papers from the War Department.

In a recent prize fight at Pittsburgh, Pa., pepper was thrown into the eyes of one of the pugilists, who was getting the best of the contest, blinding him. His seconds raised the question of "foul," which was allowed, and the affair broke up in a general row.

SEVENTEEN men and boys were fearfully scalded by an explosion recently at Clark & Co.'s iron works, Pittsburgh, Pa., caused by the rupture of a drum. Several of the injured, it was thought, could not possibly recover.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

SOME HUNDRED special constables have been sworn in at Seattle, W. T., to aid the authorities in preventing an outbreak against the Chinese.

An accident occurred on the Canadian Pacific Railroad near Kanopah, B. C., by which one white man and five Chinese were killed and a number wounded. A cow threw the engine from the track.

The clearing house returns for week ended October 3 showed an average increase of 2.9 compared with the corresponding week of last year.

FIVE men belonging to Robinson's circus were killed in a recent railroad accident on the Ferguson Falls branch of the Northern Pacific Railroad, seven miles west of St. Paul, Minn. A great number of others were more or less seriously injured.

RETURNS of the census of the city of Boston show a population of 136,101 males and 294,356 females, a total of 390,457. This is a gain of 27,870, as compared with 1880. A very heavy frost fell at Bedford, Iowa, on the night of the 31. Ice froze a sixth of an inch thick.

BELOUIS has withdrawn from the monetary convention. The effect of this step is anxiously awaited in Germany, where a severe bimetal struggle is feared.

SIR CHARLES DILKE, Bart., about whom so much scandal existed in London a short time ago, was married to Mrs. Mark Pattison on the 31. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain acted as groomsmen.

The final game of the New York and Chicago Base Ball Clubs took place at Chicago on the 3d. New York won the match, being its first victory out of the four games.

At the annual fall games of the Olympic Athletic Club at New York on the 3d, L. E. Meyers reduced the best record (his own) for a half-mile by one-fifth of a second, doing the distance in 1:35 2-5. The track was slow.

THE Turkish General reported on the 4th that he had completely defeated the Albanian insurgents and hanged the most prominent of the leaders.

STADY rains for several days were proving very disastrous to the cotton crop. Reports from North Georgia counties indicate that hundreds of bales of cotton will be ruined; that farmers are suffering very much, and that railroad traffic is also seriously interfered with.

THE wage differences between the Pittsburgh (Pa.) window glass manufacturers and the workmen have been satisfactorily settled, and a general resumption of the factories will take place as soon as the furnaces can be put in condition for work.

A CABLE dispatch announced that Hon. F. Hassaurek had died in Paris on the 3d. Hassaurek had been for a long time principal owner and editor of the Cincinnati *Polkblad*.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

The Reunion.

The great reunion of veterans at Topeka was the grandest affair that the Capital City ever witnessed. Twenty-five thousand veterans were in camp. The address of welcome was delivered by Governor Martin, and many prominent speakers were present from different parts of the country. The banner over the main entrance to the grounds was of very appropriate design. It extended across both main gates, being 35 feet in length, by 7 1/2 feet in width. The design was an arch resting on two foundation stones labeled "Liberty and Equality." On these the arch extended upward, being composed of the representations of stones, each of which bore the name of a State, all the States being represented and indiscriminately mingled. The keystone of this arch was the Stars and Stripes. In the semi-circle below the arch was the words, "Welcome to Camp Grant," while on either corner at the ends and above were the mottoes "Our Country One Arch," and "The Keystone the Flag." Over the entrance gate and hanging from the banner was a flag, on either side of which in national colors appeared the G. A. R. badge. The Kansas National Guards, comprising thirty-two companies of infantry and one battalion, in all four regiments, were in camp on the grounds and presented a fine appearance. General Black, Commissioner of Pensions, who had accepted an invitation to be present and address the veterans, was absent. A telegram had been received, however, announcing the death of his daughter and his inability to be present, and resolutions of condolence and sympathy were passed and ordered forwarded to General Black. Altogether the soldiers were most enjoyable and will long remember with pleasure the camp-fires that burned so brightly at their reunion of 1885.

Miscellaneous.

A TOPEKA dispatch states that it has been ascertained that the bonds voted the Denver, Memphis & Atlantic Railway along the projected line from Baxter Springs to Kingman are worthless inasmuch as they were voted for a standard gauge railway, whereas the Denver, Memphis & Atlantic, on account of a defect in their charter, have no legal existence except as a narrow gauge railway. Their old charter was under the name of the Denver, Memphis & Atlantic Narrow Gauge Railway, and instead of filing a new charter, the stockholders voted to change the corporate name to the Denver, Memphis & Atlantic Railway, but neglected to change in the body of the charter the words "narrow gauge" into "standard gauge."

THE prohibitionists of Douglas County have put a full ticket in the field for county officers.

In the band contests during the reunion at Topeka the following awards were made: First class—two trophies, Marshall's Military Band of Topeka, composed of 24 pieces, and the Dispatch Band of Clay Center, composed of 16 pieces; prize, \$200 and gold medal; won by Marshall's Military Band. Second class—two trophies, Knights of Pythias Band of Emporia, and First Regiment Band of Lawrence; prize, \$150; won by the First Regiment Band. Third class—eight trophies, Excelsior Band of Newton, I. O. O. F. Band of Peabody, Ringgold of Hutchinson, Pleasanton Band, Wamego Band, Parsons Band and Waterville Band; prize, \$125; won by Parsons Band. Fourth class—six trophies, Manhattan Band, Okaloosa band, Mechanic's Band, of Peabody, and the Juvenile Band, of Winfield; prize, \$100; won by the Mechanic's Band, of Peabody.

In the drum corps contest the following awards were made: General class, eight trophies—first prize, \$100; second, \$65; first, won by Fort Scott corps; second, by Washington G. A. R. Post No. 12, corps of Lawrence. Sons of Veterans drum corps—three trophies; prize, \$80; won by Mound City corps. Grand Army posts—three trophies; first prize, \$100, won by McCallin Post No. 117; second, \$65, won by Abilene Post No. 63.

A TRAMP who gave his name as Hoagland entered Molloy & Hunt's saloon at Atchison the other evening and asked Molloy for a drink. This being refused he became abusive and Molloy ordered him out of the place, when he drew a revolver and fired at Hunt, striking him on the right side of the abdomen, the ball lodging in the abdominal muscles. Hunt fell to the floor and Hoagland dropped into a cellarway, where he was caught by a policeman and taken to jail. It was feared that Hunt's wound would prove fatal.

A TOPEKA dispatch of the 2d states that there was some excitement on the Grand Army reunion grounds the previous night, caused by some of the Kansas Guards and a number of followers seeking to destroy every game of chance on the ground. As near as could be learned the cause and start of the difficulty was this: One of the militiamen lost \$18 on some kind of a game of chance called "Red gammy" by a fellow in a buggy, and had some trouble with him. He went back to his quarters and reported his loss and gathered his comrades and started back to squench the "bet game," but when they arrived on the ground they found that the proprietor had disappeared. They then charged on and captured and burned a game of chance run by J. H. Short, called "the wheel of fortune," together with the tent and fixtures. Short estimated his loss at \$800.

MICHAEL KRESS, of Junction City, was robbed of \$140 by confidence men on a Council Bluffs train at Kansas City the other day. It was the same old story. He met two respectable looking gentlemen at the Union Depot and one of them sat in the seat next with him when the train pulled out. One of the men asked if he had change for \$300. When he pulled out his roll one of the men snatched it and both jumped off the train.

New counties are filling up.

WILLIAM KUPPER, of Ellsworth, who went to Topeka to attend the reunion, continued his journey to Kansas City, at which place he and several companions hired a hack and drove about the town. A gleeful moment he attempted to get out of the carriage while it was in motion, when he fell and received injuries which proved fatal.

A SPARK of fire from a blacksmith shop in Weir, Cherokee County, recently set fire to three or four kegs of powder a few feet away, which exploded, killing the blacksmith and tearing the shop into shivers.

TEXAS fever is reported in southern counties of the State.

The packing house at Junction City was burned the other night. It was the work of an incendiary evidently. The fire had gained such headway before discovered that it was impossible to save any of the contents. There was an insurance of \$13,000 on the building, machinery and stock.

PATENTS lately issued to Kansas inventors: Myron Camp, Sedgewick, doorhinge; James Costell, Blue Rapids, refrigerator; Peter Cool, Manhattan, car-axle bearing; Alfred Ross, Wichita, automatic blotter holder.

KANSAS post-masters recently appointed: Towanda, Andrew Swiggett; Oxford, Melvin Collins; Trenton, D. L. Strickton.

THE CROWNING EVENT.

The Great Soldiers' Reunion Closes With a Grand Street Parade and Sham Battle.

TOPEKA, KAN., October 2.—Yesterday the reunion of the Grand Army division of Kansas closed, and it was the grandest and greatest ever held on Kansas soil. So large a number of veterans were never assembled together at a State reunion. The procession was the principal feature of the programme. Lincoln Post, No. 1, of Topeka, drew up in single file inside of the mammoth arch which crosses Kansas avenue in front of the Windsor, and received the entire procession as it passed. So far as all that goes to make up a camp of veterans is concerned, the present encampment has been a great success. Reunions of Grand Armies, States and regiments have been held and in many instances companies found enough members to hold reunions. Long before ten o'clock the special trains, street cars, wagons and carriages began pouring a stream of people into the camp until there seemed to be scarcely room for another person on the immense grounds. At eleven o'clock the divisions formed and started, taking up the line of march for the city. The column was formed as follows:

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

Rush's Zouaves.
Bullene Guards Drum Corps.
General Fuller and Staff.
Third Regiment Band.
Third Regiment—Companies C, F, E, B, H, A, G, D.

Fourth Regiment Band.
Fourth Regiment Drum Corps.
Fourth Regiment—Companies H, D, F, C, A, F, E, B.
General Roberts and Staff.
First Regiment Band.
First Regiment Drum Corps.
First Regiment—Companies D, E, C, A, B, G, F, H.

Second Regiment Band.
Second Regiment Drum Corps.
Second Regiment—Companies C, A, E, G, D, F, B, H.
General Carroll and Staff.
Mother Shuckers' Band and Secretary Woman's Relief Corps.
Mexican Veterans.
Department Commander M. Stewart and Staff.

Dispatch Band, Clay Center.
Treasures of War.
I. O. O. F. Band, Peabody.
Pollock Post, G. A. R. No. 12.
Peabody Post, G. A. R. No. 59.
Past Commander Walkinshaw and Staff.
Wagon Post, G. A. R. No. 38.
Wamego Post, G. A. R. No. 288.
Iola Post, G. A. R. No. 13.
Hiawatha Post, G. A. R. No. 13.
Oskaloosa Cornet Band.
Commander W. H. Pond and Staff.
Fort Scott Drum Corps.
Caslin Post, G. A. R. No. 117.
Franklin Bell Corps.
Franklin Post, G. A. R. No. 16.
McCook Post, G. A. R. No. 41.
Pleasanton Cornet Band.
General R. B. Burnett and Staff.
Mound City Drum Corps.
Gilpatrick Post, G. A. R. No. 180.
Burnside Post Drum Corps.
Bureau Post, G. A. R. No. 19.
Washington Post, G. A. R. No. 19.
Buckskin Band, Arkansas City.
Winfield Juvenile Band.
Daughters of Veterans.
Sherman's Bummers.
Ceur de Leon Band, Emporia.
Mound City Post, G. A. R. No. 158.
Yates Center Band.
Woodson Post, G. A. R. No. 85.
Burlington Drum Corps.
Allison Post, G. A. R. No. 16.
Sons of Veterans.
Commander Fourth Brigade and Staff.
Knights of Pythias Band, Emporia.
Eskridge Post, G. A. R. No. 12.
Chalk Mound Post, G. A. R. No. 248.
Lyndon Post, G. A. R. No. 19.
Rice Post, G. A. R. No. 71.
Orange City Band.
Second Kansas Veterans.
McPherson Drum Corps, Kansas City.
Scott Rifles, Kansas City.
Wagner Post, G. A. R. No. 63, Independence, Mo.
Holden Post, G. A. R. No. 63, Holden, Mo.
Colonel Grover Post, Warrensburg, Mo.
Chilhowie Post, Chilhowie, Mo.
Fifth Kansas Veterans.
South & West Post, G. A. R. No. 12.
Seventh Kansas Veterans.
Egbert Cornet Band.
Twenty-fifth Illinois Veterans.
Athens Drum Corps.
Tenth Kansas Veterans.
First Kansas Battery Veterans.
Eleventh Kansas Veterans.
Twelfth Kansas Veterans.
Satevian Kansas Veterans.
Lyons Post, G. A. R. No. 13.
Junction City Drum Corps.
Junction City Post, G. A. R. No. 122.
Low Grove Post, G. A. R. No. 132.
Abilene Drum Corps.
Abilene Post, G. A. R. No. 63.
Clay Center Veterans.
Henderson Post, G. A. R. No. 53.
Miltonvale Post, G. A. R. No. 53.
Beloit Post, G. A. R. No. 147.
General A. L. Miller and Staff.
Ringgold Band, Hutchinson.
Joe Hooker Post, G. A. R. No. 17.
Newton Drum Corps.
Meade Post, G. A. R. No. 14.
Belle Plaine Post, G. A. R. No. 37.
James Shields Post, G. A. R. No. 37.
Ellenwood Cornet Band.
Newton Post, G. A. R. No. 35.
Valley Center Post, G. A. R. No. 35.
Silver Lake Post, G. A. R. No. 35.
Topeka Cornet Band.
Fort Pillow Post, G. A. R. No. 4.
Jesse Nelson Post, G. A. R. No. 42.
Seventh Kansas Veterans at Camp Grant (on foot).
Old Soldiers and Citizens in Carriages.

A number of G. A. R. posts, represented in Camp Grant, failed to fall in as organizations, the members present attaching themselves to other posts. The display was a grand one, much better than was anticipated an hour before the march commenced. At the time of starting it seemed that all the citizens of the city were on the camp grounds, but when the column arrived in the city Kansas avenue on both sides was lined with people, from Third street to Tenth street. The four miles traveled was accomplished in a little over an hour. Returning to Camp Grant at noon, the different divisions paraded the camp, marching and counter-marching, and finally broke up, and were resolved into groups saying farewell, as indeed it will be to many of them.

THE SHAM BATTLE.

The sham battle in the afternoon was one of the features of the day, and was witnessed by 75,000 people. Only one accident occurred, and this at the close of the battle. Walter Oliver, private, Company D, Third Regiment, had loaded and cocked his gun and brought it to order, when it exploded, the blank shell tearing all the flesh off his arm and injuring him quite seriously.

GOOD-BYE.

At the last camp fire in the evening addresses were delivered by Congressmen E. H. Farnham, B. C. Farnham, Governor George T. Anthony and others, and after a general hand-shaking the great reunion of 1885 was at a close.

The new postal law is now in effect, and an ounce letter can be sent for two cents. This enables a young lady who is writing to a friend, whom she has not seen for ten hours, to tell her all the news on two sheets of paper, instead of filling one sheet so full that half a column of the correspondence runs over on the margin, and strikes out cross-roads, cat-a-cornered, diagonally and otherwise over the pages in order to save postage.—Chicago Journal.

Manitoba is not a creditors' paradise. By a recent act not only are a settler's household effects and furniture, etc., free from execution, but a portion of his stock, land to the extent of 160 acres, and buildings to the value of \$25,000 are also exempt.—Chicago Times.

Some persons think that Queen Victoria would lose her crown if she should marry again. This is a mistake. There is no law of the British realm preventing the sovereign from marrying as often as she or she pleases. Henry VIII. was married five times.